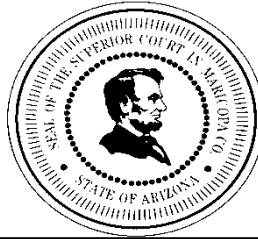


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Clerk of the Superior Court
for Maricopa County, Arizona
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Maricopa County Superior Court

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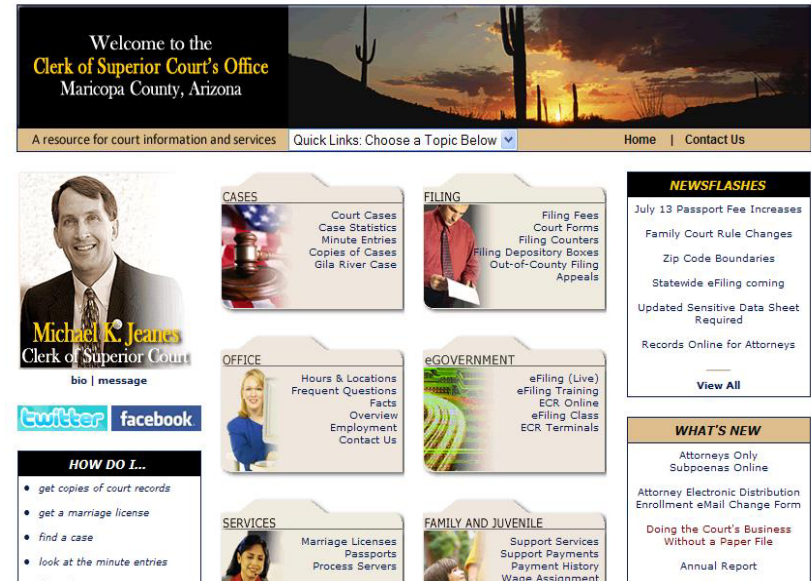


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Clerk of the Superior Court



“The Clerk”

Elected Official – Michael K. Jeanes

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Special Warrants (SW)

Requests for warrant-related records:

- search warrants
- buccal swabs
- blood draws
- pen registers
- wire taps




Search Warrants, see:

- ➔ Arizona Revised Statutes,
- ➔ Title 13,
- ➔ Article 8 (13-3911 through 13-3925)

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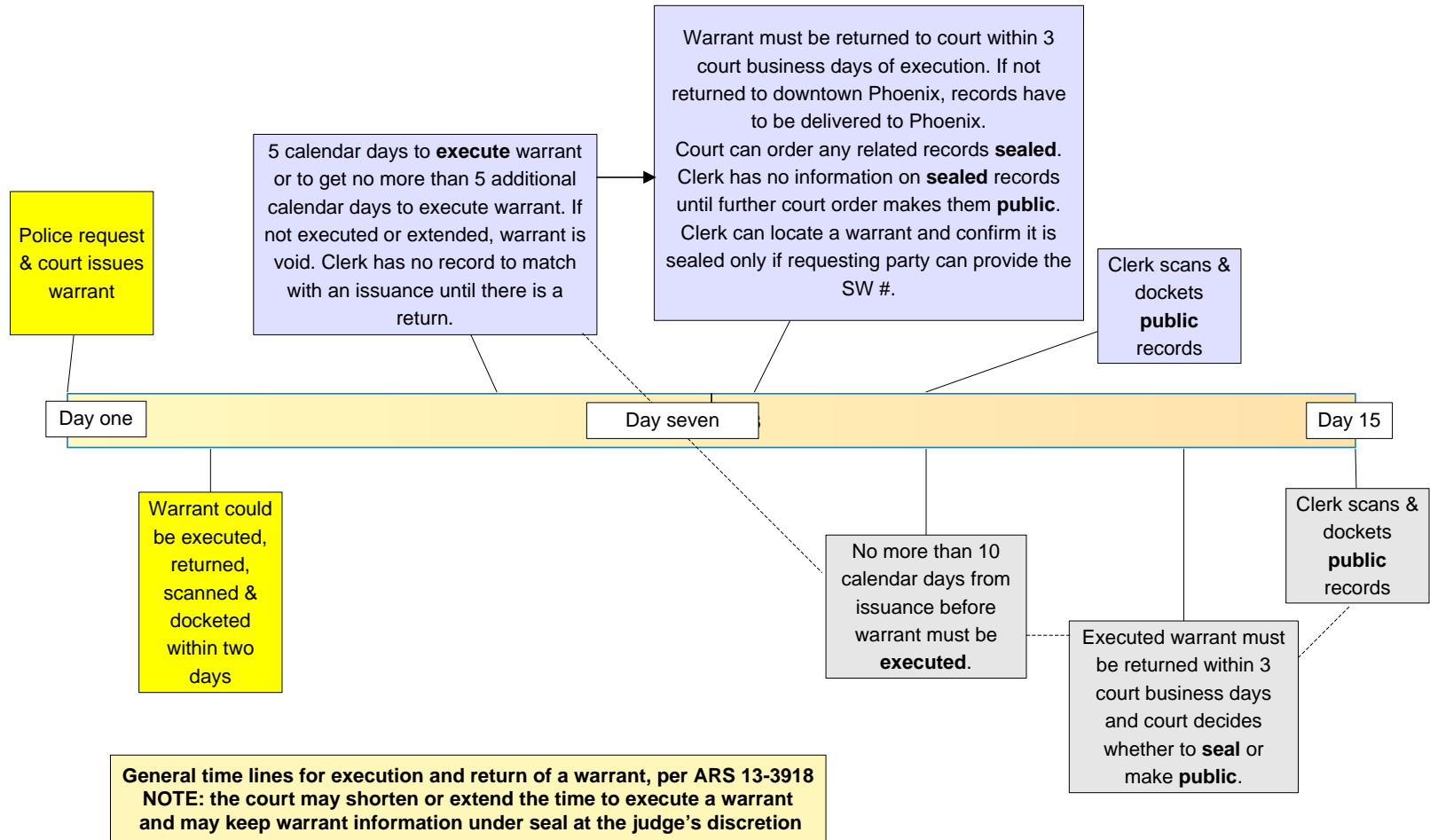
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Search Warrant Process



Search Warrants – Public Unsealed

- Generally, a search warrant may be issued, executed, returned and available as a public record in as few as two days or as many as 15 days. The court has discretion to extend timeframes or keep records under seal to preserve ongoing investigations or as justice requires.
- Providing the Clerk an SW number is the best way to locate a record. The Clerk can search for a record based on a name or location, but this takes longer and is not the most reliable method.
- The content of public records are available as they were filed with the Clerk – the Clerk only redacts information when instructed to do so by court order.

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Note: Currently Attorney Calendars are only available for Criminal Court cases. In the future this feature will be added to the Family, Civil, and Probate calendars.

Availability: Due to auditing that occurs up to 24 hours after information is added to the docket, some entry modifications may occur. (The system is unavailable Tuesday through Saturday from 3:00 am to 4:00 am.) Any other planned system downtime or problems will be noted below.

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Search by Initials and Date of Birth

Last Name Initial: First Name Initial: DOB: mm/dd/yyyy

Search by Case Number

Case Number:

Search for case by name or by case number.

See bullet point 2.

1. You can search for a court case by name or case number on the Superior Court's online docket.
2. Multiple defendants will share a common case number with a unique defendant identifier suffix (-001, -002, etc.)

Public records are available at public access terminals around the Valley



Clerk's Office locations with public access terminals

http://www.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/clerk_loc.asp



Northwest Regional Court Center
14264 West Tierra Buena Lane
Surprise, AZ 85374



Northeast Regional Court Center
18380 N. 40th St. Suite 120
Phoenix, AZ 85032



Customer Services Center
601 W. Jackson St.
Phoenix, Arizona 85003



Southeast Court Complex
222 E. Javelina,
Mesa, Arizona 85210

Search Warrants - Sealed

- If a search warrant is sealed, the Clerk's Office can only locate it by the SW number. The Clerk can confirm a SW is sealed if the SW# is provided.
- Sealed search warrants remain sealed until further order of the court. If additional information is desired, a court order to unseal the warrant is required.
- A motion to obtain information on a sealed search warrant must be filed with the Criminal Court Presiding Judge.



**For more information, visit
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